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Title: PAYMENT RELEASE SYSTEM

**AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

This communication is submitted in response to the October 15, 2007 Office Action ("Office Action"). A response is due January 15, 2008. Accordingly, this response is timely filed. Entry of the following amendment and consideration of the enclosed remarks are respectfully requested. The following sections are enclosed:

1. Amendments to the Claims; and
2. Remarks.